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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

EXHAUST-GAS-TURBINE CASING

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- ☒ Applicant(s) suggests Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
- ☒ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:  
ABB Turbo Systems AG, Baden, Switzerland

☐ Small entity status is claimed.

Also enclosed are:

**DRAWINGS:** 5 sheets of formal drawings        sheets of informal drawings

**DECLARATION:** ☐ will follow ☒ executed, is enclosed ☐ unexecuted, is enclosed

**ASSIGNMENT:** ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow

**CLAIM FOR  
PRIORITY  
UNDER 35 U.S.  
C. § 119 and/or  
365:**

☒ is made in the declaration☐ is hereby made as follows

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Germany	102 56 418.3	02-12-2002

☐ certified copy(ies) enclosed☒ certified copy(ies) will followOTHER PAPERS: ☒ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees☒ an Information Disclosure Statement☒ an Application Data Sheet (ADS)☒ Preliminary Amendment

☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☒ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	20	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					\$ 770.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed.					\$ 40.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 810.00</b>

☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

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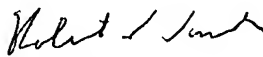
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